

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer
Application No. 09/929,267	Filing Date: August 14, 2001
Title of Application:	Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials
Confirmation No. 9985	Art Unit: 1731
Examiner	John Hoffmann

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on December 13, 2005.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$120.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- 4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PT-2038 in the sum of \$120.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

December 2, 2005

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